

## FRATERNITIES TO HOLD REUNIONS

College Men From All Over Southwest Planning to See Missouri-Oklahoma Game at Joplin.

Norman, Okla., Oct. 17.—The Missouri-Oklahoma football game, scheduled to be played at Joplin, Mo., October 28, is arousing the utmost interest among college men in the two states and has taken on the aspect of an almost official battle for supremacy between them since the Commercial club of Joplin extended invitations to Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma and Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri to witness the contest for gridiron honors between the teams of the two universities.

Fraternity reunions from Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri will also be held in Joplin the night of the game and Greek letter men from all sections of those states have signified their intention of flocking there in force to renew the warm fraternal ties formed in college days and at the same time revive athletic memories by seeing what football fans all over the country predict will be one of the fiercest and most spectacular struggles for victory ever decided on a southwestern gridiron. Special attractions at the theaters at night will also add to the interest and enthusiasm of the game.

All arrangements are being perfected for the game and special rates are being secured on all railroads for the occasion. Enthusiasts and former football men from all parts of Oklahoma are writing in for information about the trip and a record breaking attendance from both states will be present, declares the Joplin management.

Oklahoma has a team that has never been equalled in the history of the school. Lighter than those of former years but remarkably fast, the Sooner aggregation is proving decidedly the sensation in southwestern football circles by its strong showing in practice and its whirlwind victories on the field. The battle against the Missouri Tigers will be the first thorough test of the new aspirant for southwestern championship laurels.

As the day of the game draws near enthusiasm mounts higher among the students at Oklahoma and plans are being formulated to send with the team not only the band but a crowd of well organized "rooters" who will have a section of the bleachers reserved where the crimson and cream banner will float and the megaphones roar the Sooner yells.

Coach Hallenbach is working valiantly at Columbia conditioning the Tigers for a fight to the finish. They started the season right by defeating the strong Monmouth college eleven but last Friday were held to a 0 to 0 score by the Rolla School of Mines. While Missouri has by far the larger student body from which to select football material, the opinion prevails that the coming battle will be hard fought and that the chances of victory are about even.

The present game is the first between the two schools. It is to be made an annual affair and promises to equal in interest the Kansas-Missouri Thanksgiving contest from the beginning.

Mob May Lynch McCord.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Rumors of a mob to lynch John McCord, a teamster, held in jail for attacking his six-year-old step-daughter, May Carpenter, Saturday night have led to the guarding of the jail. It is believed the girl will die. She is now in the hospital. The Ketchel murder had already excited the public.

Mrs. George Kapp returned from St. Louis this morning, where she has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Williams.

## Stanley Ketchel is Dead.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, died here Saturday night at 7:05 o'clock as the result of being shot early today by Walter A. Hults, a ranch hand. The shooting took place on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, a friend of Ketchel's, near Conway, forty miles east of here.

## PARKER TO FILE FRIENDLY SUIT

Legal Points Involved Attract Much Interest in Case to Be Presented to Judge Brown This Week.

The case of L. F. Parker vs. Paul E. Rowsey, while a friendly suit, will attract much interest, because of the legal questions involved. The case will be presented to Judge Brown this week.

The suit is the result of the will of Jane Patton, who died at Muskogee about a year ago. Mrs. Patton by will conveyed a one-third interest in all her property to Dr. B. F. Fite and E. L. Halsell for Paul Rowsey, when he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years, but made no provision in the will for the income of the estate or granted the guardians any authority to do anything with it, except to hold it.

The question arises as to whether, in the absence of such provision, the disposition in trust is not void, being in violation of the common law and the Oklahoma statutes against inactive or "dry trusts."

Judge Parker bought the Patton farm adjoining this city, with full knowledge of this provision and knowing that a friendly suit would be instituted. It will also dispose of the question involving the remaining two-thirds of the property of Jane Patton in Oklahoma, North Carolina and Georgia.

If the trust is valid a deed must be made by Fite and Halsell as the guardians of the Rowsey. If the trust is invalid the property goes direct to Paul Rowsey, free from any trust and the deed will have to be made by the father as the natural guardian, through the regular probate procedure.

## AVRID JOHNSON WILL MAKE HIS PLEA LATER

The district court is still struggling with the civil docket. Most of the cases now coming before the court are suits to quiet title.

This morning the case of Josephine Mosley vs. L. B. Campbell was heard and this afternoon the case of D. H. Hood vs. Andy Rider is being heard. These are both suits to quiet title and are being tried before the court without a jury.

Avrid Johnson, who was arrested in connection with the recent swindle of the farmers of this county, was arraigned but will enter his plea later. The grand jury is still at work.

## Completes Round Trip Flight.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Oct. 17.—Henry Winmenel, an aviator, flew into Paris at noon today, having completed the round trip flight to Brussels, with passenger in twenty-seven hours and fifty minutes. Brussels is one hundred and seventy miles away. M. Legagneux, who started with Winmenel to win the thirty-five thousand dollar prize left Brussels at 6:15 this morning.

W. L. Norton, of Bartlesville, who came into the public notice through his connection with the recent failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company at Oklahoma City, was here today on business.

## PHILADELPHIA VICTOR IN FIRST OF WORLD'S SERIES

Cubs Unable to Solve Delivery of Chief Bender and Lose to Athletics 4 to 1--Overall Driven From Slab in Fifth--Tremendous Interest Shown in Series Throughout the Country--Second Game Tomorrow at Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The line, which began forming at sundown last night, began pouring into Shibe park this morning for the first of the world series games. Many had brought camp stools, breakfasts and lunches. A triple line extended several blocks from the gate. The police were taxed heavily in keeping order. There are seats for more than thirty thousand. Perfect weather prevails. In the betting the National League club's prestige, as winner in former world's series, makes them favorites at ten to eight. Most of the smaller bets are at even money, which probably will rule.

The game was called at 2:32 this afternoon. The batteries are: Philadelphia, Bender and Thomas; Chicago, Overall and Kling. The crowd was so dense ground rules were made allowing a two base hit into the crowd.

Chicago was first to bat. First inning—Shookard struck out. Schulte singled to left and was thrown out, stealing second. Hoffman out on a grounder.

Philadelphia—Strunk was thrown out. Lord flew to Hoffman; Collins singled to left, out stealing. No runs.

Second inning—Chicago failed to score. Philadelphia—Baker scored, first for Philadelphia on a two bagger, Davis sacrificed and Murphy's single. Barry was thrown out. Bender drove a liner between first and second, Murphy scoring. Strunk out on a fly to Shocyard. Two runs.

Third inning—Chicago, nothing. Lord, for Philadelphia scored after making a double.

Fourth inning—Both sides failed to score. McIntyre succeeds Overall.

Fifth inning—Both sides failed to score.

In the sixth and seventh neither scored.

In the eighth Collins scored for Philadelphia, on a base on balls, a wild throw and Baker's two bagger.

Ninth inning—Pinker for Chicago scored on his own single, a fumble by Strunk and Kling's single. The others were out in order.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Chicago.....000000001-1 7 1 Philadelphia...021000010-4 3 1 Batteries: Overall, McIntyre and Kling; Bender and Thomas.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great baseball derby, the blue ribbon event of the American diamonds, started here this afternoon, when the championship teams of the two major leagues met in the opening game for the world's championship. The contesting teams are Philadelphia of the American League and Chicago of the National League. They are not only the champions of their respective organizations, but also generally considered as the finest developed teams that the National League and the American League have ever produced.

The Cubs will be made up of practically the same men that won for Chicago two world's championships from Detroit in 1907 and 1908, while, with the exception of five players, Pitchers Bender and Plank, First Base man Davis and Outfielders Murphy and Hartsel, Philadelphia will be composed of young men who have joined the team since the Athletics lost in a world's series competition against the New York Nationals in 1905.

Each club is managed by a veteran campaigner, Chicago by Frank Chance, who will play first base, and Philadelphia by "Connie" Mack, who will direct his forces from the bench.

Injuries to players this month have changed some of the early forecasts as to the series. Chicago lost Evers, who suffered a broken leg in a game at Cincinnati on October 1. Evers is generally regarded as one of the most brainy players on the diamond. His place at second base will be filled by Zimmerman, who is nearly as good a fielder

- Facts About World's Series.
- Championship to team first winning four games.
- First game today at Philadelphia.
- Wednesday, off day; teams journey from Philadelphia to Chicago in special train.
- Third game at Chicago Thursday.
- Fourth game at Chicago Friday.
- Fifth game (if necessary) at Philadelphia Saturday.
- Sixth game (if necessary) at Chicago Sunday.
- Seventh game (if necessary), date and park to be selected by the national baseball commission.
- Umpires—Rigler and O'Day.
- National League; Sheridan and Connolly, American League.
- Probable pitchers for first game—Chicago, Overall; Philadelphia, Bender or Coombs.

as Evers and a better batsman. Philadelphia suffered a greater loss last week when Center Fielder Oldring, who is rated as their second best all round player, injured his knee so severely that he cannot play against Chicago.

Manager Mack has four players from whom to select for two outfield places, for Murphy is considered a fixture in right field. These men are Hartsel, Lord and Strunk, who played in the outfield during the championship games, and McInnis, an infielder, who is an excellent batsman. None of these men, however, has the same all-round ability as Oldring.

For the first time since the world's series has been played under the rules of the national commission both of the contesting teams will take the field with nearly every man trained to the minute. Each team won its pennant easily and therefore had an opportunity to rest up and to prepare for the big contests which have attracted almost world wide attention.

The followers of baseball throughout the country, therefore, look for the greatest world's series ever played. The majority of the critics and the public generally consider that the two teams are so evenly matched that it is almost impossible to pick the winner. As to the pitchers and catchers, it is conceded that Chicago has in Kling and Archer a pair of catchers superior to Philadelphia's backstops, and that the Athletics' pitching staff is superior to that of the Cubs.

Tremendous interest has been shown in the series all over the country. Nearly one hundred of the largest newspapers in the country will be represented by their baseball experts. So great was the demand for seats for the opening games here that even before the national commission's representative, John A. Heydler, announced the plan of distributing them, practically every seat was sold. Philadelphia were given the preference, and several special trains which were to have been run here from Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, Wilkes-Barre and various points throughout this state had to be cancelled because of inability to secure tickets.

Manager Mack of the Athletics declared today he had no comment to make regarding the outcome of the series, and that the batting order of his team would not be announced until after he handed it to the umpire this afternoon. No changes are expected in Manager Chance's team. It is believed that Overall for Chicago and Bender or Combs for Philadelphia will be the pitchers in the opening game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittaker of Pryor visited relatives here Sunday.

## Prohibition is Non-Political.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 17.—In an address here Miss Kate Barnard, candidate for re-election to office of commissioner of charities and corrections, positively stated that the prohibition campaign in Oklahoma this year was not a political issue. Miss Barnard is of the opinion that it is a matter that each individual should decide after consulting his own conscience.

## SENATOR DOLLIVER CALLED BY DEATH

While Physician Was Examining His Heart, Progressive Leader Expired.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Senator Jonathan Dolliver died at his residence at Fort Dodge about 8 o'clock Saturday night of dilation of the heart. He had been confined to his bed for a week. Death came while Dr. E. M. Van Patten was examining the statesman's heart with a stethoscope. Death followed an acute attack of stomach trouble which affected his heart. The physicians announced Saturday night death was directly due to dilation of the heart.

Dolliver had so far recovered his strength as to be able to work about his law office. He had been up all day and Saturday night entered the sitting room for the daily consultation with his physicians. The senator informed Van Patten that he was feeling much improved and believed that he had about recovered his normal strength. The doctor cautioned him about becoming anxious to resume his work, and then began an examination of his heart.

Dolliver made several speeches in Wisconsin in the interest of LaFollette's candidacy. At Milwaukee he was taken ill and returned to his home at Fort Dodge. His illness was not regarded as serious, however. About two weeks ago he went to Jewel Junction, Iowa, on business and while there contracted a heavy cold. It was feared for a time that he had contracted pneumonia. He was unable to shake off his illness and a week ago on the advice of his physician took to his bed.

## No Report of Airship.

By Associated Press.

Siasconsett, Oct. 17.—Marconi wireless station has spoken to several steamers this morning, but none had seen or heard of the airship, America. One reported a heavy storm and down pour of rain last night, followed by clear skies and a smooth sea. So far as known Wellman is safe on his way.

## Ketchel's Body to Michigan.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Conveying the body of Stanley Ketchel back to his home in Grand Rapids, R. H. Dickerson left on the 12:25 train this afternoon. The inquest will be held here tomorrow morning. Hurtz and Goldie Smith are in jail at Marshfield. Rumors of a mob led the sheriff to carefully guard the jail.

## MIAMI HIGH DEFEATED BY VINITA SATURDAY

In the first game of the season Saturday afternoon the Vinita high school football team defeated the Miami high school team by the score of 11 to 0. The game was the first for several members of the Vinita team and under the circumstances the showing made is quite satisfactory. Smith at quarter for Vinita was a star. Dameron Scott and Britt of the new men played a good game.

## Julia Ward Howe Dead.

By Associated Press.

Middleton, R. I., Oct. 17.—Julia Ward Howe died at her summer home here today. Three daughters and a son-in-law were at her bedside. Death was due to heart failure, resulting from advanced age. She was ninety-one years old.

## Lots Given Away.

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## KETCHEL'S SLAYER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Hunger And Fatigue Drove Him to Seek Shelter at Farm House—Says it Was Self Defense.

Dipley has confessed to the murder of Ketchel, who called himself Walter A. Hurtz, and admits the shooting of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, has been arrested. Hunger and fatigue from hiding and fleeing over the rough Ozark country since the shooting Saturday caused Dipley to seek food and shelter Saturday night. He went to the home of Thomas Haggard, one mile south of Nangua and seventeen miles from the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, near Conway, where the murder took place. Dipley was made a prisoner by Haggard and other farmers.

Dipley has confessed to the murder of Ketchel and declares that he shot the fighter in fear of his own life. Dipley has been taken to the Webster county jail at Marshfield, where he is being closely guarded by deputy sheriffs.

When Dipley was granted shelter for the night at the Haggard farm the owner of the farm did not know of the murder, but soon afterwards he learned of the killing of Ketchel. Haggard maintained a guard over his guest until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He went then to the nearby home of his brother, Joseph Haggard, and a neighbor, Selp Murphy, and told them Dipley was at his house. A good description of Dipley was furnished at a Springfield newspaper office and upon learning it Haggard declared that he had the murderer at his home.

Dipley was taken unaware when the three armed farmers entered his room with shotguns in their hands. The slayer was ordered to roll up his sleeves and when tattoo marks, which it was known Dipley more, were disclosed he broke down and confessed to shooting Ketchel at the Dickerson ranch. Self defense was his plea, but officers place no credence in his statement, since Ketchel undisputedly was shot in the back. Dipley offered to accompany his captors anywhere, but begged for protection.

The prisoner declared that when he ordered Ketchel to throw up his hands he meant no harm to the pugilist, but that overcome by fear when the young fighter refused to obey, he pressed the trigger. He added that he knew that Ketchel was armed with a revolver and feared that the prize fighter would kill him. He also alleged that Ketchel made improper advances to Goldie Smith, the farm cook, who is under arrest as an accomplice.

## PRINTERS IN ARMS AGAINST POSTMASTER HITCHCOCK

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Accusing Postmaster General Hitchcock of attempting to hasten the final award of a large contract for printing stamped envelopes, in order to defeat the purpose of proposed legislation which would make its letting impossible, a joint committee representing a number of printers and publishers throughout the country have filed a vigorous protest with the postoffice department against its action.

The contract does not take effect until July 1, 1911, and the protest calls attention to the fact that the house passed a bill forbidding such a contract, and declares the senate is expected to adopt a similar measure at its next session. To give the senate ample time to act on the bill, the committee requests that the contract be held in abeyance until March 4, 1911.

## STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN HAVANA

By Associated Press.

Havana, Oct. 17.—The cyclone which struck the island yesterday, is increasing. It is believed it will be more serious than the 1906 hurricane, which cost many lives and millions of damage. The customs house warehouse here is unroofed and flooded. The town of Batabalona is under water. It is rumored that many lives were lost there and at Regla, many sailors and longshoremen were drowned in the harbor. Wire communication with the interior is cut off.

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